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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are still receiving renewals at our old rate. The dues were raised at the 1989 National Convention to \$17 per year. Please send the correct amount, so we will not have to return it.

While planning your vacation this year be sure to include August 8, 9, 10 for the 11th Annual National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. The Gateway Chapter has a great convention planned for you and your family this year. Also, don't forget the Regional shows in your area.

I would like to encourage everyone to support the Regional Chapter in your area. If you have not attended one of these meetings or activities you are missing out on a lot of fun.

--Gary Goddard
President, FCA

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We have been receiving abundant correspondence from you. Thanks for your interest in "The Falcon News." There are many worthy articles coming in--so many, in fact, that we are having to be selective due to space. We hope we can, over several months, use most of your contributions. Please keep them coming.

We are sure you discovered that, in the February issue, pages 16 and 17 were reversed--oops! Our editor's proof-reading glasses failed.

Please remember that we need to receive copy by the 10th of the month for the next issue. We do try hard to keep to our publication schedule.

A special note--we must, of necessity, advance the copy deadline for the July issue to June 1, to meet other commitments. This change is only for the one issue. Your help will be appreciated.

--G. B. Netterville
Editor

FALCON CLUB LEADERS RECOGNIZED

Certificates of Appreciation were presented recently to the following for their dedication to The Falcon Club of America:

Roy E. Sword for his service as president of the club for 10 years;
Fleming Horne for his service for 5 years on the Board of Directors;
Ken Kowalk for his service as head of the Technical Advisors.

ON THE COVER

Falcons all in a row at **THE BON TEMPS CHAPTER** first annual picnic at Forrest Park in Baton Rouge, LA. Attending were: Garry Leanhart (65 4 dr); Vernon Williams (64 htp); Jim Elliot (64 htp); David Cormii (64 htp); Kevin Chautin (61 2 dr); Keith Menck (63 2 dr Futura); Cary "Cat" Loupe (65 2 dr); and Don Thibodeaux. Don Thibodeaux drove from Beau-Bridge, LA; and David Cormii drove from Duson, LA. Keith Menck trailered his 63, in which he is installing a fresh 289 4 bbl with C-4 trans; and a new coat of paint. Cary "Cat" Loupe drives his 65 daily, and is restoring a 65 htp. Vernon Williams shares ownership with his 18 year old son, Byron, who drives it and turns the wrenches--Vernon pays the bills. Jim Elliot's car still looks as good as it did when he bought it new in 1964. Garry Leanhart's Falcon was a second place winner at New Orleans Antique Car Show in October. Don Thibodeaux is fresh out of Falcons at the moment, having sold his last two to David Cormii and Kevin Chautin.



THE LONE STAR CHAPTER had 33 members and 13 Falcons at their last meeting. New officers were elected: President--Frank Bell; Vice-President--Mickey Rosewell; Secretary--Teresa Bell; and Treasurer--Tommie Martin. The pictures above are from the meet.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND COSTS
1990 FCA NATIONAL CONVENTION
GATEWAY CHAPTER IN ST. LOUIS**

AUGUST 9, 10, 11 at Harley House Hotel, Earth City, Missouri

Pre-registration--no car--\$10.00

Pre-registration postmarked before August 1--\$12.50

Registration--\$15.00

Swap space (10' X 10')--\$10.00

Crafters donate a \$25.00 value door prize

Thursday

Registration 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free transportation to Northwest Plaza

Free transportation to Old Town St. Charles

Friday

Registration 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Picture parade

Falcon Cruise to Ford Motor Company 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Bus Tours to St. Louis area attractions 9:30 - 2:30 p.m. (\$7.50)

Craft exhibits and sales 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free transportation to Northwest Plaza

Free transportation to Old Town St. Charles

Barbeque 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (\$8 adults and \$3 children)

Dance 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.--50's and 60's attire/prizes awarded (\$2.00)

Riverboat dinner cruise and entertainment 7:30-10 p.m. (\$24.95)

Saturday

Pick up ballot for voting 9:00 a.m.

Voting 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Craft exhibits and sales 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Business meeting 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Banquet seating 6:30 p.m.

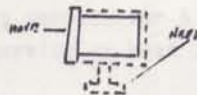
Banquet 7 p.m. (\$18 Adult and \$4 children)

Pizza Party for children in lieu of Banquet (\$4)

TECH HELP WANTED

I need to get in touch with someone who has installed a newer (unleaded fuel) 302 and C-4 trans in a 64 Falcon hardtop. Please call collect or write. Doug Sheker, 1226 Alliance Ave., Rockford, IL 61101. (815) 963-9708.

We are in need of some help big time. We lucked into a Sprint tach without casing or stand. We liberated it from in dash of a Chevy truck. We would like to put it back where it belongs, my 63 1/2 Sprint. If anyone might know what else would work we would be grateful. Mike Burton, Rt 1 Box 211-1A, Farmington, AR 72730. (501) 267-2591.



CALENDAR

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| March | The River City Chapter will cruise to California's north-central coast for fun on the beach. Call Dan Castleberry at (916) 457-1017 for information. |
| | 10--Keystone Chapter mtg, Meyer's Family Rest, Quakertown, PA, 6pm |
| | 15--Mason-Dixon Chap mtg, McGill Rec. Center, Ft. Meade, MD, 6:30 |
| | 30-April 1--Carolina Auto Fest, Raleigh |
| April | 5--Hoosier Chap. mtg. |
| | 5-8--Auto Fair, Charlotte, NC |
| | 22--Mason-Dixon Chap. mtg. Spring meet with Falcons in Seaford, DE, at the Nylon Capital Shopping Center located on Route 20 West about 2 1/2 miles off Route 13. 10 am. Sponsor will be providing participation gifts and/or trophies. Rain date is April 29. Call Bob Gerke at (302) 337-8175 for info. |
| May | 5-6--Northeast Chapter annual Spring meet at Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck, NY. Held during Hudson Valley Antique Auto Show and Swap Meet. Show Sunday May 6--\$5 at gate or pre-register. Info: Tom Massarelli, 10 Young St., Poughkeepsie, NY. (914) 471-7769. SASE please. |
| | 5-6--Second annual Rodger Ward Invitational Historic Grand Prix and Rick Cole auction of sports, racing, and collector cars, San Diego, CA, Jack Murphy Stadium. Info: Bob Huggill, PO Box 34673, San Diego, CA 92103. |
| | 6--Mtg re proposed Michigan Area Chapter, 8983 Pleasant View, Salem, MI, 11 am. |
| | 6--MAC's Pack Spring Dust-Off, Richard Moya Park, So. 183 and Burleson Rd, Austin, TX. Open event--show and shine. Info: C. A. McMillin, 5802 Hammermill Run, Austin, TX 78744. (512) 462-3577. |
| | 19--Mason-Dixon Chap Mtg, Smith Ford, Denton, MD, 9 am. |
| | 20--All Ford-Mercury Car Show, Tom Carter Lincoln Mercury, East Spring St., Monroe, GA, 9 am, 2 Falcon classes, contact: Dor Anderson, 471-5026. |
| | 25-27--Long Island Graffiti Show, Radisson Melville Hotel, Melville, NY. Info: (201) 928-4713. |
| June | 7--Hoosier Chapter mtg. |
| | 9-10--3rd Annual Center of the Nation All-Car Rally, Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Info: Deloris Weyer, (605) 892-2154. |
| | 10--Mason-Dixon Chap at Antique Car Show at Sully Plantation in Chantilly, VA. Must preregister by May 31. Info: Phil Barber (301) 266-8271. |
| | 15-17--4th Annual Lost in the 50's Show, King of Prussia, PA, Valley Forge Convention Center. Info: (201) 928-4713. |
| August | 2--Hoosier Chap mtg. |
| | 9-11--ELEVENTH ANNUAL FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. |
| | 31-Sept 3--1th Annual Lead East Show, Rutherford, NJ, Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel. Info: (201) 928-4713. |

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1962:	Glen Vandierendonk, 4305 North Spruce, Kansas City, MO 64117
1963 HT:	Bob Passino, 5188 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467
1963 Conv.:	Robert Swope, 318D Fenwick Rd., Ft. Monroe, VA 23651
1964 Conv.:	Russell Hoeksema, 4519 56th St. W., Bradenton, FL 33507
1964-65 Ranchero:	Dave Jones, Box 565, Parachute, CO 81635
1964 HT/Sed.	Tim Hodgdon, Rd #1 Box 399, Vergennes, VT 05491
1965:	Cliff Smith, 1210 Crescent Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401
1966:	Steve Springer, 10113 Vaquero Trail, Austin, TX 78759
1967:	Don Anderson, 2082 Cooper Way, Jonesboro, GA 30236
1968:	Leon Grantham, 8108 E. 59th St., Kansas City, MO 64129
1969:	Charlie McCordy, 6391 Holcomb, Des Moines, IA 50322
1970 & 1970½:	Ken Pullt, 1704 Green Rd., New Haven, IN 46774
Head of Advisors:	Bob Passino, 5188 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY 14467



UNUSUAL FALCONS

The request for tech help by Richard Carmer in the January 90 FN brings some trivia to mind. Due to variations in state and Federal laws some Falcon passenger cars had to be licensed as trucks!

Here in Ohio the Dayton Provision Company had a fleet of Falcon 2 dr. sedans during 1962/63. As these were company owned and used to deliver goods on a regular basis they required 2000 pound truck plates and operation in compliance to state regulations for commercial trucks.

It was easy to spot these vehicles. They arrived from the factory painted Guardsman Blue with white side indents. A neighbor obtained one from a used car lot and had problems getting passenger car tags. The title listed the body style as "Delivery Car."

A second example of a car in truck tags was owned by a relative of my late half-brother. It was in his garage that I first encountered the vehicle and examined its title. He had failed in an attempt to replace the front bushings of the rear springs with 64 parts. Easy to understand since the car appeared to be a 63 Falcon 2 dr. SW.

Not according to the title. It was listed as a 1964 model having a serial number starting with "4." The body style was listed as "Sedan Delivery" and the last owner National Cash Register of Dayton, Ohio.

I examined the vehicle's factory installed data plate on the driver's door and it also echoed the 1964 serial number. Under the hood I discovered my first factory restamp. The original first digit had been restamped with a "4." Had the original owner's name not been known I would have declared the title bogus.

The body was a 63 2 dr. wagon in standard trim. It did not have the usual panels (signboards) covering the side windows as on the "typical" Falcon SD. (Perhaps my nephew Richard will verify that the side windows did not have cranks) My brother mentioned that "someone must have replaced" the folding rear seat with a wooden tray before his relative purchased the car. However, the tray was a standard Falcon SD feature.

It appears that Ford's Lorain assembly plant might have had a few 63 spec bodies left over at model changeover. These must have been sold off at a discount for fleet use as light duty delivery trucks. I wonder if the same thing might have happened in 66 with leftover 65 bodies?

Finally, updating a serial number by restamping is not uncommon in the auto industry. Several of the firms which folded during the 50's created their final production year in this manner. Ford also applied the same practice to the last Mustang-based Shelby GT's.--Roger C. Roberts

25TH ANNIVERSARY

The 25th anniversary of the 1965 Falcon! Can you believe it, 1990 has arrived? If my math serves me correctly (I spent several hours watching the snow melt in a Michigan school, especially math class) the 1965 Falcon is now 25 years old.

The 3rd Falcon National Meet at Memphis, Tennessee was the first Falcon meet my family went to. My wife and I were very excited, expecting to see several 1965 Falcons. There were about five we remembered, two convertibles, Jim Hatcher's Black Beauty, and two that drove in.

Last year at Kansas City we counted 23 1965 Hardtops, 6 convertibles, around 10 Rancheros, and Station Wagons, or about 40 1965's. I loved it. I have had a love affair with the 1965 Falcon since 1965 (I married my wife in 1966). The 1965 Falcon cost was out of my range, marriage license was only two dollars.

The purpose of me rambling on like this is, to stimulate all the 1965 Falcon owners out there to come to St. Louis. Let's shoot for 65 1965 Falcons at the National Meet in St. Louis. Let's show everyone there is an interest in the 65 model.

It is a family show, so please don't worry about any modifications or detail work. Just come and have FUN!! The 1965 comes of age in 1990 and so will the popularity. The St. Louis National Meet is only about 5 months away.--Ken Kowalk.



THE SUNCOAST CHAPTER. Our chapter has had 5 meets which members present enjoyed very much! The first meet was "The Ole Truckers Ltd. Car Show" at Busch Gardens, Tampa, FL on September 17, 1989. What a great showing of Falcons--there were 10. There wasn't a separate class for Falcons, but our own Joe Stowe took the first place trophy. On the return trip home Bob Herrault found out where the leaks were in his convertible during a monsoon downpour at Yeehaw Junction, FL. The second meet was "The All Ford Show" at Tampa Downs Race Track in Oldsmar, FL on October 7. There was a Falcon class with 4 winners; first place Joe Stowe, second place Dan Amey, third place, Joe Schweitzer and Angelo Zuccolillo in the Falcon Class. Joe Zuccolillo won second place in the modified class. The third meet was a fun outing at the Don Gartlits Museum in Belleview, FL on October 29. The members enjoyed the museum tour and a terrific picnic lunch afterwards. The fourth meet was a Christmas party at the home of Dan and Diane Amey on December 10. It was a super holiday get together for the club members and families. The fifth meet was at the Largo Mall Winterfest Classic Car Show in Largo FL on January 20, 1990. There was a Falcon class with 9 cars. There were three winners: first place Dan Amey, second place Joe Stowe, and third place Charles Platania. Congratulations to all winners! We're looking forward to a great year!

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The proposed Mason-Dixon Regional scheduled for 29-30 June in Annapolis, Maryland, has been cancelled. We had insufficient initial responses to make any firm commitments with the hotel and banquet facilities. Thanks to all those who did respond with offers of help and a desire to attend. We may try it again in the future. Our efforts will be re-directed toward getting as many Falcons as we can to register for the June 10th Sully Antique Car Show in Chantilly, Virginia.

CHAPTER DOINGS

THE FOUNDER'S CHAPTER met at Mr. K's Restaurant in Benton, Arkansas, on February 10 with 22 present. Our next meeting will be in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, on Saturday, March 10 at 5 pm at Bowen's Restaurant.

THE CORNHUSKER CHAPTER. The week end of January 13-15 there was an indoor car show at the Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln, Nebraska. Two members of the Cornhusker Chapter had their Falcons there. They both received first place trophies--Steve Swanson for his 64 Sprint convertible, and Ivars Kalnin for his modified 60 2 dr sedan. There will be a big annual swap meet at the State Fair Grounds in Lincoln on March 11. The Cornhusker Chapter will have a booth. Besides buying and selling parts, we're excited about the possibility of pulling in new members.

THE GATEWAY CHAPTER has moved their meeting place to a new location. The January meeting was held on the 21st at the Shoney's Restaurant at I270 and Dorsett Rd. in North St. Louis County. Future meetings will be on the fourth Sunday of each month at 5 pm. Gateway members are busy getting ready for the 1990 National Convention. The main topic was working out the classes for the car show. Hopefully, more classes will be added and additional trophies awarded. Arrangements are being made for some very nice tours. We are still looking for survey reports to come back from the other chapters. They are needed as soon as possible so we can make plans to suit everyone as much as possible.

THE RIVER CITY CHAPTER. The River City Chapter participated in the Towe Ford Museum's Car Club Cavalcade. The Towe Ford Museum is located in Sacramento, CA and features the world's largest collection of antique Fords. The Car Club Cavalcade allows car clubs with membership in the California Vehicle Federation to display six vehicles in the museum for one month. Car clubs reserve a month for their display as much as two years in advance. As part of our participation, Joan Riordan's 61 Sedan Delivery, Linda Speas' 63 Futura 4 door, John Fratcher's 63 Sprint convertible, Ron Wilson's 64 Sprint convertible, Paul Jovall's 64 Sprint convertible, and Rosie Wilson's 65 2 door sedan were proudly displayed for the entire month of December. Our display also featured lots of Falcon literature, mostly thanks to Ron Wilson. It was a great success. We also participated in the Towe Ford Museum's Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Party. We joined over 100 people from six other car clubs to decorate trees and share in a potluck at the Museum. Finally, we met at Espresso Metropolitan in Sacramento to wish our former president, Ron Wilson, goodbye. Ron's job has taken him to Miami, FL. Ron gave us a great start and we're thankful.

THE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER met at the Golden Corral Steak House in Lithonia, GA, for the annual meeting to elect officers. The new officers are: President--Alvin Roberson; Vice-President--Ricky Kerbow; Secretary--Betty Goddard; Treasurer--Leon Goddard; and Editor--Perry Goss. We are currently making plans for an all Ford-Mercury show to be held in May.

PROPOSED MICHIGAN AREA CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULED

On Sunday, May 6, there will be a second meeting of the proposed Michigan Area Chapter. More than 20 Falcons were on view at the September 89 meet in Eaton Rapids.

The pot-luck will run from 11 am until 4 pm at 8983 Pleasant View (Box 256), Salem, Michigan. Call (313) 437-5067 to get a map from Jim Melosh or (313) 261-8334 to contact Gene Johnson.

Bring parts to swap. Bring tables and chairs if you can. The meet will go rain or shine but the last piece of road is not paved. Let Jim or Gene know of your interest even if you are not coming on May 6.

Salem is north of M-14 between Plymouth and Ann Arbor off the Gotfredson Road exit.

LIKES THOSE LATER FALCONS

Greetings to all fellow Falconeers (60 to 65). However, I am in that never, never land of 66 to early 70 Falcons. As you all must know, the parts catalogs often stop at 65, leaving we later model lovers distraught and dismayed. On top of this, in my neck of the woods, it is deemed necessary to dump tons of salt on the roads at the mere speculation of any more than four snowflakes falling, so the brave and steadfast Falcons in the fields and hedgerows are generally wiped out, metal-wise.

Nonetheless, we 66 to early 70's fanatics persevere, battling the odds, whilst traveling a more difficult path in pursuit of our quest.

I have been fortunate, owning two 66 auto 6 cyls. that I drive, a 69 winter rat, a Super solid southern 2 door 68 with tired 289 and auto for a project, and five other 2 door parts cars, including a 66 van.

Some people around here call me the "Falcon King," but it is more like the "Falcon Pauper." I am on the lookout for excellent original or excellent project 66 6 cyl. auto 2 doors, and will buy, sell, and trade up or down.--Chy Brown, Rural Box 666, Dundee-Glenora Rd., Dundee, NY 14837-8809. (607) 243-5665.

THE GULF STATES CHAPTER. Come to the Mississippi Gulf coast for the Gulf States Chapter's First Regional Meet April 6-7. We have selected the Ramada Inn, on the beach in Long Beach, MS for this event. The rooms will be \$40 per night. Come enjoy our lovely spring days. We have a bonfire planned for Friday night. Pre-registration will help expand classes.

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RULES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All ads for the classified section of the newsletter must appear with a member's name to be considered a free ad (see page 2) or it is considered a commercial ad and must be paid for. Non-member ads in the classified section are \$5.00 each (classified ads are limited to 50 words or less). All items listed in the classified must have a price. Ads submitted without prices will be returned to sender.

The Falcon News will accept paid Commercial Ads for the newsletter. They must be sent to the editor. All ads must be received by the 10th of the month to appear in the next month's issue of The Falcon News. Payment must accompany all ads.

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CARS FOR SALE

- 60 Falcon 4 dr, 6 cyl, new leaf springs, runs good, original mint interior, body never touched, needs some body work, have new panels. \$500 OBO. Gerald Anas, 57 George Hill Road, Grafton, MA 01519. (508) 839-9304.
- 60 Ranchero, 200 6 cyl, 3 spd, new paint, new headliner, good bumpers, runs good. Needs finish on interior, white w/black headliner. \$1750. ALSO 63 Falcon convertible, red buckets, white, 6 cyl, auto. Needs rebuilding. Extra parts. \$1750. Raymond Duke PO Box 1772, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549. (904) 862-9012 leave message.
- 61 Falcon SW parts car, white, complete, great glass, luggage rack. Bumpers and body parts straight, have some surface rust. Includes two 170's and Fordomatics. \$250 OBO. Must sell ASAP. ALSO 61 Fordor used daily, inquire. Terry Scott, 6509 Halleck St. District Hts., MD 20747. (301) 568-0409 leave message.
- 62 Falcon Sedan Delivery, 6 cyl 170, str drive, body rough on inside, but not too bad on outside. Needs work. \$450 OBO. Shrabie D. Williams, Rt 5 Box 999, Congo Rd. Benton, AR 72015. (501) 794-0408.
- 62 Futura 170 4 spd, rust free Texas car, partially disassembled. All original, needs restoration. \$1,000. Jim Sommerfeld, 6720 W. Adler St., Milwaukee, Wis 53214. (414) 257-3190.
- 63 Futura, aquamarine, a real eye catcher, 6 cyl, auto, 4 dr, 84M miles, all original interior and exterior, a beautiful Cal. car. \$3,500 OBO. Jeffrey Speas, 1219 Spruce Ln, Davis, CA 95616. (916) 756-9415.
- 63 Futura convertible, 6 cyl, 3 spd, champagne gold with black top. Runs great--looks great! \$4,000 OBO. Ronald Kautz, 971 Sund St, Neenah, WI 54956. (414) 725-7257 after 5 pm.
- 63 Futura convertible, cream yellow, black interior, 3 yr old white top, 170 6 cyl, auto. 73,500 original miles. Bench seat. Some rust, looks good, runs OK. \$900. M. J. Martig, 4426 Adams, Lincoln, NE 68504. (402) 466-1156 evenings.
- 63 Ranchero, black, 260 V8, 4 spd, red interior, rebuilt motor, runs and drives, body rough. \$500. Gerald Anas, 57 George Hill Rd, Grafton, MA 01519. (508) 839-9304.
- 63 Futura convertible, red w/white top, garage kept. Nice driver. \$3,500. Dale Shaffer, 675 Coppenhaver Rd, York, PA 17404. (717) 266-4531.
- 63 1/2 Sprint convertible, red w/white top. Recently restored bumper to bumper, brakes just completed. 289 V8, 4 spd. New interior. Needs a new home and new owner. Will consider best offer over \$8,900. Jim Lohay, 6006 Montford Dr, Colleyville, TX 76034. (817) 488-6929. Will provide video for interested party.

- 63 1/2 Sprint convertible, 260 4 spd, restoration in progress. Engine overhauled w/all standard parts, new carb and fuel pump, battery, and exhaust system. Driveline brakes, and suspension rebuilt. Body in good condition w/minor rust on lower quarter panels. New carpet, top, many more new parts and extra set front fenders, everything works. \$2,600. Jack Williams, 202 E. Forest, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. (313) 482-4811 days. (313) 483-0530 after 6 pm and weekends.
- 63 1/2 Sprint convertible, white w/white top, red interior, factory 4 spd, tach, 260 V8. Everything new--flawless. \$4,500. David Messina, 1-E Blackhead Dr, Bells Island, Currituck, NC 27929. (919) 232-2647.
- 64 Futura 2 dr hardtop, 170 6 cyl, auto, rebuilt engine, suspension, steering, and brakes. Interior re-upholstered, repainted in lacquer in 1985. \$2,500 OBO. Peter Lindsay, 7 Carlson Pky, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009. (201) 827-1846 evenings.
- 64 2 dr Sedan, a potential real beauty. Turquoise w/blue interior, new clutch, but needs bushing/spring washer. Major needs: full window seals, new flooring, new tires and repairs to door locks. Runs well as is. \$600 OBO. Rosemary Gaines RR 1 Bx B43, Caldwell, TX 77836. (409) 535-8163.
- 64 Sprint, No. 1 1/2 show cond., complete restoration, 351 Cleveland, C-4 auto, drive home anywhere, can supply pictures. \$5,500. Call Wayne at (318) 855-7846 after 4 pm CST.
- 64 convertible, 260, 4 spd, power steering, new front end, brakes, shocks, radiator, clutch, u-joints, etc. Over \$3200 invested. Best offer over \$1,900, you fix frame (not junk). John Kniola, Rt 1, Vevay, IN 47043. (812) 427-3789 keep trying.
- 64 2 dr SW, 289 + 30, Crane cam and lifters, heads polished, complete new engine with less than 700 miles. Top loader 4 spd w/Hurst, all new brake system and front end. Original black paint with lowered hood, interior very good w/new carpet. Car not altered. \$4,500 (less than invested). ALSO 65 Futura hardtop, original paint and interior in very good shape. Needs headliner and some floor pan work, 170 3 spd on column. Car runs good. \$700 OBO. William M. Frederick, Sr., 19 East Ave, Swedesboro, NJ 08085 (exit 2 NJ Turnpike). After 5 pm EST.
- 65 Sedan, parts car. This is an excellent parts car, 170 3 spd, very good motor, all trim complete, most vgc, will not separate. \$300, or \$325 w/perfect gas cap. Ralph or Mary Mowry, 6600 Durkee Rd, Conesus, NY 14435. (716) 346-6475.
- 65 Sprint hardtop, 289, factory 4 spd, white, red int, beautiful condition, car cover, many extras, complete and correct restoration done by "Ken Kowalk." Past Best of Show at FCA Nationals, under 1000 miles since restored, show or go. \$10,000 firm. Harley Horton, 5630 Huntington, Lincoln, NE 68507. (402) 466-6695.
- For sale: that's it! I quit! Everything goes. One Sprint convertible, 4 spd V8. One Futura hardtop, 6 cyl 2 spd. Lots and lots of extras, and lots and lots of receipts. I mean everything. \$5,000. Wendell Gardner, 102 Serpentine Ave, Sequim, WA 98382. (206) 683-8087.

CAR WANTED

Wanted: 63 convertible, prefer V8, 4 spd, with no rust. Will consider all. Willing to travel for the right car. Will Slivinski, 42 West Main St., Mystic, CT 06355. (203) 536-6020 days.

PARTS FOR SALE

Set of wire wheels \$80. Set 63 full hub caps \$30. Instrument clusters 60-63, \$20 each. Set of 4 Ford baby moons \$16. Rear deck lid \$20. Rear glass chrome \$10. Front glass chrome \$10. RH rear 4 door \$30. Regulators \$15. Tail light lens \$20-40. Raymond Duke, PO Box 1772, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549. (904) 862-9012.

65 170 engine, complete w/rebuilt 3 spd, runs good, mileage unknown, \$150. 64 Borg-Warner 4 spd out of 64 Ranchero, vg condition, \$250. William M. Frederick, 19 East Ave, Swedesboro NJ 08085 (Exit 2 NJ Turnpike). After 5 pm EST.

9 brake drums, all are 4 lug, 2 new 9" x 1.75", \$40 each. 5 excellent used 9" x 2.50", \$30 each. 2 Fomoco's excellent used 9" x 2.50", \$40 each. 3 used 61 brake hubs, \$15 each 080. 61 Falcon wagon exhaust, front pipe & muffler, \$50. Asst. 4 lug 13" and 14" rims, \$15 each. 289/302 and 460 4V intakes both stock Ford \$100 each. 4V heads 460 \$100 080. Asst other early Falcon parts, SASE. Steve Wallace, 193 Winter St. 3rd Floor, Saugus, MA 01906-2459. Call after 6 pm.

Fordomatic 2 spd rebuilding kits with gaskets, O rings, lip seals, clutches (bronze frictions, steels), front and rear seals, sealing rings \$80. Specify engine size and year. Bands \$40 each, adjustable modulator \$8. Bushings, washers, pumps, and miscellaneous hard parts available. Kits, bands, and parts available for small, medium case C-4 and C-6. SASE. David Edwards, Box 245-FC, Needham Hgts., MA 02194. (617) 449-2065 evenings.

NOS 63, 64, 65 headlamp doors \$250 pair. 64,65 taillight buckets \$250 pair. 67 taillight lamp \$85. 63, 64, 65 wiper arms \$75. 63,64,65 grilles \$175 each. 63, 64, 65 back up lamp kits \$125. 63, 64, 65 taillight lens w/back up \$50 each. 64 chevrons \$300 pair. Many more NOS and used parts. Will also sell complete 4 yr collection of NOS parts in boxes for the right price. SASE. Vic Falcone, 3074 Old State Rd., Schenectady, NY 12303. (518) 355-7756.

60-63 Falcon parts. 62 grille (nice) \$100. 61 grille, \$50. Windshield \$40. Falcon 170 motor completely rebuilt never used \$400. Other misc parts available. Gerald Anas, 57 George Hill Rd, Grafton, MA 01519. (508) 839-9304.

60-73 Ford, Falcon, Fairlane, Torino, Mustang, Mercury, T'Bird NOS mirrors \$50. Clocks, mouldings, ornaments, lens, over 3000 items send \$3 for list, state model and year. Joe Russell, 416 MacGregor Dr, Mahopac, NY 10541. (914) 628-4866 after 6 pm.

62 Falcon Sports Futura (62C model) NOS front fender spears \$40 each, \$70 both. Rest of stainless \$8 each. Dome lamp cover/lens \$9. Engines \$20 each (ran good when removed). Other misc parts. Bob Guthrie, 1035 N. County Rd. 198, Fremont, OH 43420.

63-64 red Futura, Sprint rear arm rest exc condition \$10. 65 Futura arm rests (less drivers) palamino \$13. 64-65 custom tuck and roll door panels, turquoise, complete set \$30. Used 67 Futura horn ring \$7. Very good 67 Futura deck lid moulding \$15. all prices plus COD shipping. Michael S. McCarty, PO Box 1114, Red Bluff, CA 96080. (916) 527-1454.

NOS 64 grille \$250. 66 V8 3 spd trans \$125. Stock bellhousings \$50. 63-64 arm rests \$40 pair front. 64 Futura rear alum trim \$50. Good used 64 grilles \$40. 60-63 window crank and inside door handles \$7.50 each. Carpet set for 61 Futura w/buckets console auto dark blue \$75. Carpet set for 64-65 conv bench seat 4 spd black \$135 ppd. Shipping extra. SASE w/needs. Tom Massarelli, 10 Young St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. (914) 471-7769.

PARTS WANTED

Wanted: red interior or any 1963 complete color interior for convertible, bucket seats, rear seats, door panels, dash, rear side panels. Also black door panel for 60 and 63 Ranchero. Raymond Duke, PO Box 1772, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549. (904) 862-9012.

Wanted: bucket seats for a 65 Falcon hardtop or Ranchero, prefer real nice original black or red or any color if needs reupholstered, with good foam, one or a pair. Can pick up at the National in St. Louis. Gordon Wilson, 4506 Melvin Dr., Louisville, KY 40216. (502) 448-1644.

Wanted: Looking for 5 7:00-13 bias ply 1" WW tires for my 63 1/2 Sprint conv. Must be either new or very little wear used. Or if anyone can tell me where these can be purchased. Also if these are not available what could be substituted. Also, NOS red kick pads for 63 conv (plastic pcs under dash and front of doors on each side). NOS red top well. I know these are tough but I'm counting on my fellow Falconeers. Milt Robar, Rt 67, Palmer, MA 01069.

Wanted: for 64 Futura conv, driver's side fender, door, and floor pan, front and rear bumpers (good chrome only), vinyl boot cover (white or blue), interior boot liner, and boot liner hardware. Michael Ritchey, 8203 Mandan Ct, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Wanted: complete black bucket seat interior wanted for 64 hardtop, must be in excellent condition. John Jarvis, 3245 N. Zeeb Rd, Dexter, MI 48130. (313) 426-2248.

Wanted: for 65 Futura hardtop, pair of front bucket seats and console for 4 spd, prefer black exc condition but will consider others as long as exc condition. Lee W. Bausch, 150 Parkside Ave, Rochester, NY 14609. (716) 288-2203.

Wanted: for 60 Fordor sedan, good condition right front door interior trim panel (blue, deluxe trim), NOS or mint used F-O-R-D hood letters, dash pad (blue, 60 version), door edge guards and right after-market vent window wind deflector. David Waldorf, 307 Moray Dr, Coraopolis, PA 15108. (412) 457-9611.

Wanted: bucket seats for 64 Sprint, color not important as seats will be reupholstered. Gary McMurchy, 1021 Mount Dr, Carlisle, OH 45005. (513) 746-9248 after 5 pm EST.

Wanted: Left front fender for 68 Falcon 2 dr. Bob Guthrie, 1035 N. County Rd 198, Fremont, OH 43420.

Wanted: Plastic dash piece for 65 Falcon radio. Ed Couturier, 905 A Lombard, Redlands CA 92374. (714) 793-8266.

Wanted: 61 Falcon gas cap for 4 door. R. H. Anderson, Box 20099, Shaker Heights, OH 44120. (216) 752-6030.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tachometer, clock, speedo, guage, and motor professionally repaired, converted, rebuilt, or modernized to factory specs and guaranteed. Joseph Russell, 416 MacGregor Dr. Mahopac, NY 10541. (914) 628-4866 after 6 pm EST.

66 Ranchero fiberglass cap for sale. Windows w/screens in sides and rear door. Same height as cab, white, good shape, neat appearance on car, \$100. Chy Brown, 666 Dundee-Glenora Rd, Dundee, NY 14837. (607) 243-5665.

Must liquidate: project/basketcase vehicles: 63 conv \$450. Also 63 2 dr sedan, 60 2 dr sedan (apart), various sheet metal, small parts, 4 spd trans, Falcon promo models and kits (several factory sealed). Consider serious offers on Ute (86 FCA Yearbook). Send SASE for complete listing. Roger C. Roberts, 2835 E. 13th Ave., Columbus, OH 43219.

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